



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On 01/23/06

By: K. L. Howard
K. L. Howard

PATENT
Docket No.: -40US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Vivian Liu et al.

Application No.: 10/619,820
Filed: July 14, 2003

For: LABEL-FREE METHOD FOR
CLASSIFICATION AND
CHARACTERIZATION OF
CELLULAR EVENTS

Examiner: Bradrick, Thomas

Art Unit: 1651

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 29, 2005, applicant elects the claims of Group I (claim 1-23) for prosecution at this time. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below to cancel non-elected claims, amend elected claims, and add new claims.

Marked-up versions of the paragraphs showing all changes are present in Appendix A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 24-35.

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3 (amended). The method of claim 1 wherein the electrical properties are chosen from the group comprising complex impedance, impedance phase, impedance magnitude, complex reflection coefficients, total circuit resistance, and total circuit capacitance.